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EXTRA. EIGHT PAGES. JACKS IN THE BOX.

Favorites Turn Up Their Toes to Lesser Lights at Guttenburg.

BROWN CHARLIE OVERTASKED.

Track Not in Shape for Mud Horses—Many Surprises Resulted.

GUTTENBURG RACE TRACK, Dec. 21.—Contrary to general expectation the track at Guttenburg was in very good condition today.

Last night there were grave doubts that there would be any racing to-day, for the mud froze hard as iron.

The weather was clear, but a trifle too cold for comfort. The attendance was large.

The program was good and promised excellent racing.

President Walbaum returned from his Western trip this morning. He declared he had had a delightful tour and said that the assurances he had received from horsemen encouraged him to predict that next summer's meeting at Saratoga would be the most successful ever held there.

Tammany Hall, against whom \$80 to 1 was quoted, was second and Bob Arthur, 100 to 1, was third.

FRANCE IS ON GUARD. TOM GOULD SWORN.

Reports of Royalist Schemes Lead to Strict Watchfulness. The Ex-Diva-Keeper on the Witness Stand in Selling's Trial.

Excitement Over the Panama Scandal Grows More Intense. "Cad" Millsap First Told His Story of the Shooting.

A Verdict of Murder in the Second Degree to Be Asked For.

The jury was completed to-day, and the trial of Joseph Selling for the killing of John J. Wogan was resumed at 10 o'clock.

Tom Gould was one of the earliest arrivals in the courtroom this morning. Several women with painted cheeks were seated in the gallery.

Selling, who was exonerated by the coroner's jury, and was admitted to bail in \$7,000 by Judge Cowing because of the belief that his story of self-defense was true, was assigned to the "Combs at the close of court yesterday afternoon."

He was released when he was brought into court this morning, but declared that he had passed the night agreeably.

In selecting citizens for the trial jury Charles Stecker and Joseph Steiner, counsel for Selling, were careful to exclude all citizens who were prejudicial against the plaintiff, and all saloon keepers, the latter on the ground that they might be in sympathy with the large-united broad-minded and muscular conspirators.

The great difficulty in the way of a royalist coup is that there are no signs of disloyalty in the army. Mr. de Freycinet, the Minister of War, is untouched by the scandals that have beset his colleagues, Rouvier, and he has the devoted and loyal attachment of the general in high command.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.



Mr. Cleveland Gets a New Distinction.

MR. BLAINE ABOUT THE SAME. \$10,000 FOR THE MARE BY BY.

His Family Cheered by His Good Prices at the Sale of Hobart Farm Trotters.

Too Soon, However, to Reopen the Question of Taking Him South.

The sale of the Hobart Farm trotting horses was continued today at the American Institute Building on Third Avenue.

When the sale began at 10 o'clock this morning, there were about five hundred people present, but before it had advanced very far many more came in.

The freedom from a recurrence of the dreadful attack of depression vitality to which Mr. Blaine was subject Sunday has tended very much to cheer the members of Mr. Blaine's household.

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EXTRA. EIGHT PAGES. TALK OF THE TURF.

Backers of Glee Boy Won About \$60,000 at Gloucester Yesterday.

ROBY TRACK SALARIES CUT.

Mud Horses a Good Thing to Let Alone for a Few Days—Racing Gossip.

The visitors at Guttenburg yesterday who stood by the foreign books and heard Oyster Fitzpatrick call out "Glee Boy in the stretch by a length" little knew that this horse had been picked on all over the country to win a fortune.

The owner of Glee Boy was a Western man, and they all had the tip on the good thing. There the horse opened at 50 to 1 and was pounded down to even money, notwithstanding track quotations were posted as being 10 to 1 against the horse.

The plunge was so tremendous that the Roby officials telegraphed to President Thompson asking if Glee Boy was not a ringer. President Thompson investigated and found everything all straight.

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Every other employee of the Roby track also suffered a reduction in salary. It is said that the salaries paid to these officials are rather heavy for a one-horse winter race track.

Ed Corbett has done his worst, and is now looking for the scalps of attorneys, judges and other persons who have been instrumental in causing his arrest.

The sudden change from mud to hard going will not do the horses any good. All horses should be carefully watched.